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Daily News

October 14, 1981

Women's club autumn tea will start 69th year

By MARY B. DUNN
Daily News Community Correspondent

The Van Nuys Women's Club will celebrate the opening of its 69th year with an autumn tea at 1 p.m. today at the clubhouse, 14836 Sylvan St.

Mae O'Leary, newly elected president, said the event also will serve as a reciprocity meeting with presidents of clubs in the Sierra Cahuenga District and with the executive board of the California Federation of Women's Clubs invited as special guests.

Helen Betting, program chairman, will present Helen Brown, vocalist, who will entertain members and guests following the tea.

DAILY NEWS/Friday, January 22, 1982-

DOLL COLLECTION — Guest speaker Jeanne Anderson will present her collection of dolls from 60 countries at the luncheon meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's Club at noon, Wednesday in the clubhouse. The dolls are dressed in authentic costumes representing a wide variety of lifestyles from peasants to royalty, said Helen Betting, program chairman. Mae O'Leary, president, will conduct a short business meeting, said Florence Kaatz, press chairman.

DAILY NEWS/Wednesday, February 24, 1982-

GREAT ART AND SCULPTURE — Don Roberts will show slides on the "World's Great Art and Sculpture" at today's noon luncheon meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's Club at the clubhouse in Van Nuys. Mae O'Leary, president, will preside.

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DAILY NEWS/Friday, January 8, 1982—

70TH ANNIVERSARY — The Van Nuys Woman's Club will celebrate its 70th anniversary at noon Wednesday with a special luncheon at the clubhouse in Van Nuys. After luncheon a short business session will be conducted by Mae O'Leary, president. Providing entertainment will be Ray Malus, singer and guitarist, who has performed on numerous Princess cruises and in the Las Vegas, Lake Tahoe and Los Angeles areas. Helen Betting, program chairman, noted his music ranges from classics to popular.

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DAILY NEWS/Wednesday, April 7, 1982-

VAN NUYS WOMAN'S CLUB — George Goulding, pianist, will present a concert at the luncheon of the Van Nuys Woman's Club at noon April 14, with Mae O'Leary, president, presiding at the clubhouse. Introducing the musician will be Helen Betting, program chairman.

DAILY NEWS/Wednesday, March 3, 1982—

VAN NUYS WOMAN'S CLUB — The Garden Section of the Van Nuys Woman's Club will meet at 10:30 a.m. today at the clubhouse with Leone Trauring presiding.

The Rev. Ron Traurig, chaplain for the Los Angeles Police Department, will be guest speaker. Before his retirement, he served 25 years as a sergeant with the LAPD. He will accept a check from the club for the Police Memorial Fund, said Florence Kaatz, press chairman.

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DAILY NEWS 4/10/82

VAN NUYS WOMAN'S CLUB — The annual May Brunch of the Van Nuys Woman's Club will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the clubhouse, 14836 Sylvan St. A musical program will be presented by the del Rubio Triplets, international song stylists. An exhibit of oil paintings by Janice Naidich will be on display at the clubhouse during May and June.

-Monday, February 8, 1982/DAILY NEWS

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VAN NUYS WOMAN'S CLUB LUNCHEON — Marlene Horn and her Cranberry Corntette will entertain at the luncheon meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's Club at noon Wednesday at the clubhouse.

Horn and her group will play several musical instruments, according to Florence Kaatz, press chairwoman.

Mae O'Leary, president, will conduct a brief business meeting prior to the program.

An exhibit of oil paintings by artists Jerry and Gloria Goldsmith will be on display at the clubhouse this month and next.

-Friday, April 2, 1982/DAILY NEWS

VAN NUYS WOMAN'S CLUB — The Garden Section of the Van Nuys Woman's Club will meet for luncheon at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the clubhouse. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Riggs will present "New Vacation Slides," said Leone Traurig, chairman.

During April, oil paintings by Millisan Drews will be on exhibit in the clubhouse, said Florence Kaatz, press chairwoman.

Debbie Wofford, 16, who is legally blind, presented a piano concert at the luncheon at the Van Nuys Woman's Club meeting this week. Mae O'Leary, president, noted proceeds from the concert will be earmarked for the purchase of a guide dog.

—Wednesday, March 24, 1982/DAILY NEWS

FILM ON FIJI ISLANDS — Members of the Van Nuys Woman's Club will view a film on Fiji Islands presented by Jim Bochneak of the Pacific Sky Travel Club at the luncheon meeting at noon today at the clubhouse in Van Nuys. Preceding the program will be a short business meeting conducted by Mae O'Leary, president, with Helen Betting, program chairman, introducing the speaker.

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-Wednesday, February 3, 1982/DAILY NEWS

DESCANSO GARDENS — The Garden Section of the Van Nuys Woman's Club will meet at 10:30 a.m. today at the clubhouse. Ann Weiler will show slides and talk on Descanso Gardens with Leone Traurig, chairman, who will be presiding.

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Sunday, February 28, 1982/
L.A. TIMES

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING—The Rev. Ron Traurig, a chaplain for the Los Angeles Police Department, will address the Van Nuys Woman's Club at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 3, at the clubhouse, 14836 Sylvan St., Van Nuys.

Los Angeles Times
Sunday, November 22, 1981

COMEDY PERFORMANCE—Singer and comedian Dick Hawk will entertain at a luncheon of the Van Nuys Woman's Club at noon Wednesday, Nov. 25, at the clubhouse, 14836 Sylvan St., Van Nuys.

Los Angeles Times
/Sunday, March 28, 1982

PIANO CONCERT—The Van Nuys Woman's Club will sponsor a piano concert by Debbie Wofford starting with a noon luncheon at the Van Nuys Woman's Club, 14836 Sylvan St., Van Nuys.

Los Angeles Times
Sunday, April 25, 1982/

PRESIDENTS DAY—Charter and past presidents will be honored at a noon luncheon of the Van Nuys Woman's Club at the clubhouse, 14836 Sylvan St. Don Burgess will give a light-hearted review of the immigrant heritage of America. Oil paintings by Janice Naiditch will be on display during May and June.

Los Angeles Times
Sunday, May 31, 1981/V/

HOME TALENT SHOW—Members of the Van Nuys Women's Club will stage a home talent show at the garden section meeting of the club at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 3, at the Van Nuys Women's Club, 14836 Sylvan St., Van Nuys.

L.A. TIMES
Sunday, June 7, 1981/V/T

INSTALLATION LUNCH—Entertainer Ed Diamond will be featured at the noon installation luncheon of the Van Nuys Woman's Club on Wednesday, June 10, at the clubhouse, 14836 Sylvan St. Mae O'Leary will be installed president and other officers include Charlotte Funk, Alma Stark, Margaret Porter, Mary Krieger, Fhoda Petty and Mildred Chapman.

Los Angeles Times
Sunday, March 21, 1982/

FILM ON FIJI ISLANDS—The Van Nuys Women's Club will show a film by Jim Bochneak on the Fiji Islands at noon at the clubhouse, 14836 Sylvan St.

Los Angeles Times
Sunday, October 4, 1981/

TELEPHONE TIPS—"Telephone Tips for Senior Citizens" will be the topic of a slide-film presentation at the Van Nuys Women's Club meeting at 11:45 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 7, at 14836 Sylvan St., Van Nuys.

Los Angeles Times
October 11, 1981

RECIPROCITY TEA—District presidents and directors will be honored at the 69th autumn tea of the Van Nuys Woman's Club at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 14, at the clubhouse, 14836 Sylvan St., Van Nuys. Vocalist Helen Brown will entertain.

Los Angeles Times
October 25, 1981

WOMEN'S CLUB—The Van Nuys Women's Club will hold a luncheon meeting at noon Wednesday, Oct. 28, at the clubhouse, 14836 Sylvan St., Van Nuys. After the luncheon, Dr. Del Stelck will present a slide show on "San Fernando—Crossroads for California."

Los Angeles Times
/Sunday, November 1, 198

CHANGING ZOO—A slide program on changes at the Los Angeles Zoo will be featured at an open meeting of the Garden Section of the Van Nuys Women's Club at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 4, at the clubhouse, 14836 Sylvan St. The program will be followed by dessert and cards.

/Sunday, November 8, 1981
Los Angeles Times

VAN NUYS WOMEN—The Van Nuys Women's Club will hold a luncheon meeting at noon, Wednesday, Nov. 11, at their clubhouse, 14836 Sylvan St., Van Nuys. Following the meeting, Dorothea Heitz of the Woodland Hills Women's club will speak on nostalgia.

Van Nuys Woman's Club

Marker planned for landmark

The Van Nuys Woman's Club, one of the oldest structures still remaining in Van Nuys, will be presented a bronze commemorative marker by Placerita Parlor 277, Native Daughters of the Golden West, in ceremonies to be held at 11 a.m. Saturday.

The building at 14836 Sylvan St. has been recognized as a historical site and designated Cultural Heritage Marker 201 by the Los Angeles Cultural Heritage Board.

The board had not been able to place a marker to preserve the historical significance of the site because of lack of funds, so the Native Daughters will present the marker as a memorial tribute to Maude Williams, a long-time member of Placerita Parlor.

Until her death, Williams was active in community affairs. She is being honored for her life-long dedication.

The plaque, installed in the garden near the entrance to the club house, will be presented by Eleanor Dobbins, Parlor president, and Corinne Brandenburg, history and landmark chairwoman, and accepted on behalf of the club by Mildred Chapman, president.

The club house, built on land donated by a member on Virginia Street (now Sylvan), is a redwood bungalow-style, planned to harmonize with the surrounding neighborhood of fine homes. The cornerstone was laid on March 16, 1917.

Since that time it has seen continuous use for social, religious and political gatherings. The archives contain a wealth of awards and souvenirs, reflecting the importance of the club.

Daily News photo by Jeff Goldv

Historical site gets marker

A bronze commemorative marker was installed in the garden of the Van Nuys Woman's Club, one of the oldest structures in Van Nuys, Saturday, by Placerita Parlor 277, Native Daughters of the Golden West. From left are Eleanor Dobbins, parlor president; Mildred Chapman, Woman's Club president; and Corrine Brandenburg, parlor history and landmark chairman. The building has been recognized as an historical site and designated Cultural Heritage Marker 201 by the Los Angeles Cultural Heritage Board.

DAILY NEWS/Friday, December 4, 1981-

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YULE PROGRAM — The Van Nuys Woman's Club will hold a bake sale followed by a noon luncheon Wednesday at the clubhouse. The yule program will feature the Madrigals, a musical group from North Hollywood High School directed by Chris Korney, said Helen Betting, program chairman.

Proceeds from the bake sale will be marked for group scholarships, said Margaret Wuest, bake sale chairman who will be assisted by Florence Kaatz. Presiding will be Mae O'Leary, president.

DAILY NEWS/Wednesday, December 30, 1981—

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MR. TWIDDLE: Thank you, Bobby Joe. Now, let's hear from Ali Jim.

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ALI JIM: The world was created by Allah, as an expression

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—Wednesday, November 25, 1981/DAILY NEWS

LUNCH AND ENTERTAINMENT — Dick Hawk, singer and entertainer, will present his repertoire of comedy and song at noon today for the Van Nuys Woman's Club luncheon at the clubhouse, 14836 Sylvan St. Mae O'Leary, president, will conduct a short business meeting preceding the musical program.

The garden section of the woman's club is planning a Christmas party at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 2, at the clubhouse. Leone Traurig, will conduct a brief meeting prior to the social activities which will include singing yuletide songs, cards, dessert and coffee. Florence Kaatz, press chairman, noted oil paintings by Dolores Naugle will be on display at the clubhouse during the months of December and January.

DAILY NEWS/Fri., May 22, 1981

SCHOLARS CITED — Three students will receive scholarships at the luncheon meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's Club at the clubhouse at noon Wednesday.

Marion Woods, scholarship chairman, announced the winners — Karen Lewak and Grant Simmons of Van Nuys High School, who will receive the English Award. June Groshel, senior student nurse at Valley College, is the recipient of the Nurse's Award.

Officer Mike Simonson of the Los Angeles Police Dept. and his trained parrot, "Sgt. Byrd," will provide the entertainment, said Florence Kaatz, press chairman. Simonson has been designated to accept the club's Police Memorial Fund contribution.

Presiding will be Mildred Chapman, president, who indicated the scholarship students will be accompanied by their mothers and teachers.

DAILY NEWS/Wed., June 10, 1981—Sec. 2—

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CLUB INSTALLS — The Van Nuys Woman's Club will install members of the new board at noon today at the clubhouse with Doris Rufner, first vice president of the Sierra-Cahuenga District, officiating.

To be installed are Mae O'Leary, president; Charlotte Funk and Alma Stark, vice presidents; Margaret Porter, Mary Krieger and Rhoda Petty, secretaries; and Mildred Chapman, who is outgoing president, treasurer.

Additional board members are Leone Traurig, Marion Woods, Florence Kaatz, Helen Betting, Margaret Wuest, Ena White, Florence Moore and Blanche Ward.

Ed Diamond, singer, pianist and entertainer, will provide a musical program following the installation.

Los Angeles Times

Sunday, March 1, 1981/

GARDEN MEETING—Merle and Gladys Cunningham will discuss African Violets at an open meeting of the garden section of the Van Nuys Woman's Club on Wednesday, March 4, at 10:30 a.m. at the clubhouse, 18436 Sylvan St.

Los Angeles Times

/Sunday, March 8, 1981

GUITAR ENTERTAINMENT—Singer-guitarist Ray Malus will entertain at a noon luncheon meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's Club on Wednesday, March 11, at the clubhouse, 14836 Sylvan St., Van Nuys.

Los Angeles Times

Thursday, March 19, 1981/F

WOMEN'S CLUB LUNCHEON—The Van Nuys Women's Club will hold a luncheon meeting at noon, Wednesday, March 25, at 14836 Sylvan St., Van Nuys.

Los Angeles Times

Sunday, March 29, 1981

ENDANGERED SPECIES—Eleanor Redack, a docent for the Greater Los Angeles Zoo, will give a slide presentation on endangered species at a meeting of the Garden section of the Van Nuys Woman's Club at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 1, at the clubhouse, 14836 Sylvan St.

—Fri., May 29, 1981/DAILY NEWS

MEMBERS PERFORM — A home talent show will highlight the meeting of Van Nuys Woman's Club's garden section at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the clubhouse in Van Nuys. Dessert and cards will follow the program, said Pearl Osborne, program chairwoman.

Los Angeles Times

Sunday, April 19, 1981/T/V

WOMAN'S CLUB—The Van Nuys Women's Club will celebrate Charter and Past Presidents' Day with a luncheon at noon Wednesday, April 22, at the clubhouse, 14836 Sylvan St., Van Nuys.

DAILY NEWS/Wednesday, November 4, 1981

PROGRAM ON ZOO — The Garden Section of the Van Nuys Woman's Club will meet at 10:30 a.m. today at the clubhouse in Van Nuys. Dee Harris of the Los Angeles Zoo will show slides on the "Changing Times of the Zoo," said Helen Betting, program chairman. Dessert will be followed by cards with Mae O'Leary, president, presiding.

Los Angeles Times

Sunday, May 3, 1981/

FLOWER ARRANGING—Sylvia Alderman, past president of the Southern California Garden Club, will present a demonstration on flower arranging at an open meeting of the garden section of the Van Nuys Woman's Club on Wednesday, May 6, at 10:30 a.m. at the clubhouse, 14836 Sylvan St.

DAILY NEWS/Wednesday, November 11, 1981—

VAN NUYS WOMAN'S CLUB — Dorothea Heitz of the Woodland Hills Woman's Club will talk on "Nostalgia" at the luncheon meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's Club at 11:30 a.m. today at the clubhouse, 14836 Sylvan St. Mae O'Leary, club president, will conduct a business meeting following the luncheon.

Los Angeles Times

Sunday, May 10, 1981/V

MAY BRUNCH PLANNED—The Van Nuys Woman's Club will hold its annual May brunch at 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 13, at the clubhouse, 14836 Sylvan St., Van Nuys.

. 2—Fri., Jan. 9, 1981/DAILY NEWS

Club will mark its founding

By MARY B. DUNN
Daily News community correspondent

The Van Nuys Women's Club will celebrate the 69th anniversary of its founding with a luncheon at noon on Wednesday, Jan. 14 at the clubhouse, 14830 Sylvan St. The musical entertainment will be provided by Nick Ariondo, concert accordionist, with music from many ethnic cultures varying from classical to folk. Twice winner of the Accordion Federation of North America's Grand Prix, Ariondo is a veteran of radio, TV and the concert stage, according to Mr. Helen Betting, program chairman.

Members of the Club will exhibit their oil painting at the clubhouse during January and February, said Mrs. Chester Kaatz, press chairman.

Los Angeles Times
Sunday, February 22, 1981

LUNCHEON CONCERT—Pianist George Goulding will present a concert at a noon luncheon meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's Club on Wednesday, Feb. 25, at the clubhouse, 14836 Sylvan St.

DAILY NEWS/Wed., Mar. 11, 1981—

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SINGER-GUITARIST, Ray Malus, will perform at the luncheon meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's Club at noon today at the clubhouse, 14836 Sylvan St. Preceding the program will be the luncheon followed by a brief business meeting presided over by Mildred Chapman, president. Malus, a popular entertainer, has performed at Las Vegas, Lake Tahoe and on numerous Princess Cruises, said Florence Kaatz, press chairman.

Daily News - Feb. 1981

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THE GARDEN SECTION OF THE VAN NUYS WOMAN'S CLUB will meet at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 4, at the clubhouse, 14836 Sylvan St.

Featured will be a program on African violets presented by Merle and Gladys Cunningham. Mrs. Chester Kaatz, press chairman, indicated dessert will be followed by cards.

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Daily News - 5/13/81

MAY BRUNCH — Van Nuys Womans Club will hold its annual May Brunch at 11 a.m. today at the clubhouse in Van Nuys with Mildred Chapman presiding. Polynesian dancers will entertain, said Florence Kaatz, press chairwoman.

At the recent Sierra Cahuenga Federation District Convention in Ventura, the local club received three awards. Recipients were Leone Traurig for her spiritual values committee, Kaatz for her press release reports and Laura Messineo for her reports on E.S.O.

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-Wed., April 22, 1981/DAILWS

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CHARTER AND PAST PRESIDENTS' DAY will be celebrated by the Van Nuys Woman's Club at lunch today

-Fri., Mar. 20, 1981/DAILY NEWS

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THE VAN NUYS WOMAN'S CLUB will meet at noon Wednesday at its Sylvan Street clubhouse for a program and luncheon with Mildred Chapman, president, presiding. Charlotte Funk, vice president, will describe her recent travels in Egypt and India.

-Fri., Feb. 20, 1981/DAILY NEWS

GEORGE GOULDING will present his "George Goulding in Concert" to the members of the Van Nuys Woman's Club at noon on Wednesday at the clubhouse, 14836 Sylvan St., Van Nuys. Preceding the concert will be a luncheon followed by a business meeting conducted by Mildred Chapman, president.

—Wed., May 6, 1981/DAILY NEWS

"FLOWER ARRANGING" will be the subject of a program at the Garden Section of the Van Nuys Woman's Club at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the clubhouse in Van Nuys. Presenting the program will be Sylvia Alderman, past president of the Southern California Garden Club, said Pearl Osborn, program chairman.

Florence Kaatz, press chairman, noted that an exhibition of oil paintings by Grayce Dean will be on display at the clubhouse during the months of May and June.

DAILY NEWS/Mon., April 6, 1981—

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VAN NUYS WOMAN'S CLUB will hold a luncheon meeting at noon Wednesday, at the clubhouse in Van Nuys. Entertainment will be provided by Virginia Scott, a folk singer, preceded by a brief business meeting conducted by Mildred Chapman, president.

An exhibition of oil paintings by Fred Figgens will be on display at the clubhouse during April, said Florence Kaatz, press chairman.

Los Angeles Times
Sunday, February 8, 1981/

MAGIC SHOW—Keith the Magician will be featured at a noon luncheon meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's Club on Wednesday, Feb. 11, at the clubhouse, 14836 Sylvan St., Van Nuys.

—Thurs., Mar. 27, 1980—VALLEY NEWS

THE VAN NUYS WOMAN'S CLUB GARDEN SECTION will meet at 10:30 a.m. April 2 at the clubhouse, 14836 Sylvan St., Van Nuys with a program presented by Cecil Wilson. He will show slides of choral groups with musical accompaniment. A salad bar luncheon and cards will follow the program, said Mrs. Walter Keeshen, program chairman. She added that visitors are welcome.

—Thurs., Oct. 16, 1980/VALLEY NEWS

TALK — "The Other America — The Real America" will be the subject of a talk by Val Gould, radio personality, at the luncheon meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's Club, 14836 Sylvan St., Van Nuys, at noon Wednesday. Mrs George Chapman, president, will preside at the business meeting, which will follow the entertainment.

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—Thurs., Dec. 4, 1980/VALLEY NEWS

THE MADRIGALS, the North Hollywood High School choral group, will present a musical program at a luncheon meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's Club, 14836 Sylvan St. at noon Wednesday. A bake sale is to be conducted before the meeting. And a brief business meeting, conducted by Mrs. George Chapman, is to be held after the luncheon. Directing the Madrigals will be Chris Korney.

Proceeds from the bake a sale are to be marked for group scholarships, said Mrs. William Wuest, chairman, assisted by Florence McCready.

-Wed., Jan. 28, 1981/DAILY NEWS

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING — "Old Treasures" will be the theme of the meeting of the Garden Section of the Van Nuys Woman's Club at 10:30 a.m. next Wednesday at the clubhouse, 14836 Sylvan St., Van Nuys. Mrs. Chester Kaatz, press chairman, said members will bring antiques and other unusual items for display with dessert and coffee to be followed by cards.

DAILY NEWS/Wed., Feb. 4, 1981—

KEITH WATTS, THE MAGICIAN, will perform at the luncheon meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's Club at noon on Wednesday, Feb. 11 at the clubhouse, 14836 Sylvan St. Keith has a knowledge of ESP and mind reading as well as magic, said Mrs. Chester Kaatz, press chairman. Conducting the short business meeting will be Mrs. George Chapman, president.

., May 30, 1980/VALLEY NEWS

SLIDE PROGRAM — "The History of Los Angeles" will be the subject of a slide program at the Garden Section of the Van Nuys Woman's Club at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the clubhouse, 14836 Sylvan St., Van Nuys. A representative from the Los Angeles County Museum of Art will present the program.

Dessert and card games will follow the presentation. Visitors are welcome, said Mrs. Chester Kaatz, press chairwoman.

DAILY NEWS/Mon., Jan. 5, 1981—

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LT. KARL NOREBECK of the Salvation Army will speak to the members of the Garden Club section of the Van Nuys Woman's Club at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday at the clubhouse, 14830 Sylvan St. Dessert and cards will follow the presentation and meeting, said Mrs. John Osborn, program chairman.

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Los Angeles Times
Sunday, October 5, 1980/T/V

AUTUMN TEA—The Van Nuys Women's Club will hold an autumn tea at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 8, in the clubhouse, 14836 Sylvan St., Van Nuys.

Thurs., Mar. 6, 1980—F— Los Angeles Times

Harpist to Play for Club

VAN NUYS—Harpist Donna Gardiner will entertain at a noon business meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's Club on Wednesday, March 12, at the clubhouse, 14836 Sylvan St.

Los Angeles Times
/Sunday, January 11, 1981

CLUB BIRTHDAY—The Van Nuys Woman's Club will celebrate its 69th birthday with a luncheon at noon Wednesday, Jan. 14, at its clubhouse, 14836 Sylvan St., Van Nuys.

Los Angeles Times
Sunday, February 1, 1981/T/V

GARDEN CLUB TO MEET—The Garden Section of the Van Nuys Woman's will meet at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 4, at 14836 Sylvan St., Van Nuys.

Los Angeles Times T—V—Sun., Mar. 30, 1980

Slide Show on Choral Groups

VAN NUYS—A religious slide program on choral groups will be shown at a meeting of the garden section of the Van Nuys Woman's Club on Wednesday, April 2, at 10:30 a.m. at the clubhouse, 14836 Sylvan St. A salad bar luncheon will follow the program.

VALLEY NEWS
Thursday, March 6, 1980

MARY DUNN:
Southeast Valley
Community events in the Southeast Valley are reported by Mary Dunn in two columns—"News of North Hollywood and Toluca Lake," and "News of Sherman Oaks, Studio City and Van Nuys." Writing for the Valley News since 1964, she studied journalism at Valley College after earning a degree in sociology at USC.

Los Angeles Times —V—T—Sun., Sept. 30, 1979 7

Club to Open 67th Year

VAN NUYS—The Van Nuys Woman's Club will celebrate the opening of its 67th year with tea Wednesday, Oct. 10, at 1 p.m. at the clubhouse, 14836 Sylvan St. Singer Carl Hieger will entertain. The garden section club will meet Wednesday, Oct. 3, at 10:30 a.m. at the clubhouse.

VALLEY NEWS
Jan. 1980

THE CHORAL BELLES, a Valley singing group, will present a program at noon on Wednesday for the Van Nuys Woman's Club at the clubhouse, 14836 Sylvan St. Following the luncheon there will be a brief business meeting presided over by Mrs. George Chapman, president.

The Van Nuys Woman's Club celebrated its 68th anniversary with a luncheon on Wednesday at the clubhouse, said Mrs. Chester Kaatz, press chairman.

LOS ANGELES TIMES
Jan. 1980

Woman's Club to See Film

VAN NUYS—The garden section of the Van Nuys Woman's Club will meet at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 6, at the clubhouse, 14836 Sylvan St. A representative from the Department of Water and Power will show a film on conservation. Dessert will be served after the program. Visitors are welcome.

10 Sun., Jan. 27, 1980—T— Los Angeles Times

VALLEY VARIETY

Woman's Club Slates Meeting

VAN NUYS—The Van Nuys Women's Club will hold a noon luncheon, followed by a business meeting, on Wednesday, Feb. 13, at their clubhouse, 14836 Sylvan St.

VALLEY NEWS
Thursday, January 31, 1980

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THE VAN NUYS WOMAN'S CLUB Garden Section will meet at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday at the clubhouse, 14836 Sylvan St. A representative from the Department of Water and Power will speak and show films on "Conservation," said Mrs. Chester Kaatz, press chairman.

Preceding the program will be a short business meeting conducted by Mrs. Robert Krieger, chairman. She added that visitors are welcome. After the program dessert will be served followed by cards.

Garry McClinic, a soloist, will entertain the members of the Van Nuys Woman's Club on Wednesday Feb. 13 at noon at the clubhouse. McClinic is a singer, pianist, composer and arranger who has performed many times in Las Vegas and Lake Tahoe, said Mrs. George Chapman, president. Following the luncheon there will be a brief business meeting, she said.

VALLEY NEWS
Friday, February 29, 1980

Gardening for blind is topic

By MARY B. DUNN

"Gardening for the Blind" will be discussed Wednesday by Carl Kahan of the Braille Institute at a meeting of the Garden Section of the Van Nuys Woman's Club. The meeting will be in the clubhouse, 14830 Sylvan St., at 10:30 a.m.

Kahan will demonstrate how blind people can be taught to garden, said Mrs. Walter Keeshen, program chairman. Dessert and cards will follow the presentation and visitors are welcome.

Donna Gardiner, a harpist, will present a concert at the March 12 luncheon meeting in the clubhouse.

"Crosses to Creches — The New Collectibles" will be the subject of a talk by Kip Boyle in the clubhouse at noon March 26. Boyle will display some of his antiques.

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VALLEY NEWS * * * FEB. 1980

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Thursday, March 29, 1979 VALLEY

News of Studio City, Sherman Oaks, Van Nuys

Woman's Club to hold program on Indian lands

By MARY B. DUNN

"Four Corners Country," a program of slides depicting the land of the American Indian, will be presented by Gladys and Brian Riggs at the meeting of the Garden Section of the Van Nuys Woman's Club at the clubhouse, 14836 Sylvan St., Van Nuys at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 4. Introducing the speakers will be Mrs. Walter Keeshen, program chairman. Following the program members will gather for a salad bar luncheon and card games.

Members plan to celebrate Charter and Past Presidents' Day with a luncheon at noon on Wednesday, April 11 at the clubhouse, said Mrs. Chester Kaatz, press chairman. Presiding over the festivities will be Mrs. James Neel, president.

The late Mrs. G.W. Dickey was a charter member of the organization; the Charter was issued by the California Federation of Woman's Clubs and the California Secretary of State in 1912. Mrs. H.S. Brown, who served as president from 1942 to 1944, is the oldest living past president, according to Mrs. Kaatz.

John Lee, composer and pianist, will entertain with a program titled, "Words and Music."

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JUNE 1979

"BEHIND THE SCENES at your Los Angeles County Museum of Art" will be the subject presented by the Volunteer Speakers' Bureau at the Garden Section of the Van Nuys Woman's Club at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday at the clubhouse, 14836 Sylvan St., Van Nuys. Dessert and cards will follow the program. Visitors are welcome, said Mrs. Chester Kaatz, press chairman.

Members are looking forward to the annual installation luncheon at noon on Wednesday, June 13, at the clubhouse, with Mrs. Edward Traurig serving as installing officerS.

Providng the musical entertainment will be Barbara Springs, soloist.

Lawrence Welk guest speaker for lunch

On 4/27/79

Lawrence Welk will be the guest speaker of Epsilon Sigma Omicron when he talks before a meeting of the Sierra Cahuenga District, California Federation of Women's Clubs, Friday, 11 a.m., at the Sportsmen's Lodge in Studio City.

Called the "Meet the Author Luncheon," it is presented as a public event to raise funds for scholarships. For reservations and additional information, contact Jeanne Davis at Sierra Cahuenga District.

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"WINTER IN SWEDEN," a film program presented by Lydia Savedoff, will be shown at the Garden Section of the Van Nuys Woman's Club at 10:30 p.m. Wednesday at the clubhouse, 14836 Sylvan St., Van Nuys. Preceding the program and Christmas party a brief meeting will be conducted by Mrs. Robert Krieger, chairman.

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4 Sun., Mar. 4, 1979—V— Los Angeles Times

Talk on Los Angeles History

VAN NUYS—Mrs. Pat Bridgers will talk on "Los Angeles a Century Ago" before the Garden Section of the Van Nuys Women's Club, at 10:30 Wednesday, March 7, at the clubhouse, 14836 Sylvan St.

Valley News
Tues., Oct. 9, 1979

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The VAN NUYS WOMAN'S CLUB will celebrate the opening of its 67th year with an autumn tea at 1 p.m.on Wednesday in the clubhouse, 14836 Sylvan St., said Mrs. George Chapmena, newly elected president.

Carl Hieger, accompanied by Mrs. Gloria Hieger, will present a program of operatic favorites spiced with selections from musical comedies.

Serving as chairman of the event will be Mrs. John Osborn with Mrs. Clarence Funk as program chairman. Assisting will be Mrs. Walter Keeshen, co-chairman, and the members of the hospitality committee — Mmes. Gordon Woods, Lowell Thomas, H.N. Stenen, Alfred Messineo, Mabel Riemer.

Olga Van Enden will present a surprise book review at the next meeting of the club at noon Oct. 24 at the clubhouse.

Thursday, January 4, 1979 VALLEY NEWS

News of Sherman Oaks and Van Nuys

Woman's club to celebrate 68th anniversary

The Van Nuys Woman's Club will celebrate its 68th anniversary at its luncheon meeting next Wednesday at noon at the clubhouse, 14836 Sylvan St., President Mrs. James Neel announced.

Violinist Ben Joseph will perform following a brief business meeting, according to Mrs. Chester Kaatz, press chairwoman.

In charge of the affair will be Mrs. Alfred Messineo, assisted by Mmes. Daniel Fleming, John Osborn, Clyde Porter and Rhoda Petty and Mae O'Leary. The last two are new members.

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VALLEY VARIETY

Program for Women's Club

VAN NUYS—The Garden Section of the Van Nuys Women's Club will view slides of the Canal Zone by member Mrs. Walter Keeshen on Wednesday, Feb. 7, at 10:30 a.m. at the clubhouse, 14836 Sylvan St.

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THE GARDEN SECTION of the Van Nuys Woman's Club will hold a Christmas party at the Clubhouse, 14836 Sylvan St. at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, with Mrs. Robert Krieger presiding at the brief meeting preceding the party.

A Holiday Bake Sale followed by a luncheon is planned for noon on Wednesday, Dec. 13 at the Van Nuys Woman's Clubhouse.

Gladys and Hrian Riggs, members of the Photographic Society of America and the West Valley Camera Club, will present a series of Christmas card slides, said Mrs. C . R. Kaatz, press chairman.

Proceeds from the bake a sale will be marked for the club's philanthropic and civic projects, said Mrs. James Neel, president. Serving as bake sale chairman will be Mrs. William Wuest assisted by Daniel Fleming and Alfred Messineo.

"Notification has been received that Clubhouse is Cultural Heritage Monument No. 201," said Mrs. Kaatz, adding that plans are being made for a dedication. The Club was organized in April 1912, she said.

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Los Angeles Times —F—Thurs., Feb. 17, 1977

Armchair Tour of Versailles

VAN NUYS—Mrs. Mable Kahn, a long-time resident of Paris, will describe the Louvre and the gardens of Versailles and illustrate her talk with colored slides for the Woman's Club on Wednesday, Feb. 23, at noon in the clubhouse, 14836 Sylvan St. The unit will raise funds for its philanthropies and civic projects at a dessert card party on Friday, Feb. 25, in the clubhouse. The 12:30 p.m. event is public.

Choral Bells Will Entertain

VAN NUYS—The Choral Bells will entertain the Van Nuys Woman's Club on Wednesday, Feb. 9, at noon in the clubhouse 14836 Sylvan St. Mrs. Dan Fleming, program chairman, will introduce the singers and Mrs. James Neel, president, will conduct the business session.

Los Angeles Times —V—Sun., Feb. 6, 1977

THE CANAL ZONE will be the subject of an illustrated talk by Mrs. Clarence Funk at the meeting of the garden section of the Van Nuys Woman's Club next Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. at the Clubhouse, 14836 Sylvan St. Introducing the speaker will be Mrs. Walter Keeshen, program chairwoman. Dessert and card games will follow the presentation.

Twenty members of the club will attend the "Friendship Fantasy" luncheon and fashion show at the Odyssey Restaurant in Mission Hills to be given Feb. 9 by Sierra-Cahuenga District 15 of the California Federation of Woman's Clubs. Proceeds from the event will aid in meeting district operation costs, President Mrs. James Neel said.

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4 Sun., Jan. 2, 1977—V— Los Angeles Times

Lunch to Honor Birthdays

VAN NUYS—The annual luncheon to honor birthdays of members of the Van Nuys Woman's Club will be held Wednesday, Jan. 12, at 11:30 a.m. in the clubhouse, 14836 Sylvan Ave. Entertainment for the event will be presented by the Bell Tones chorus of the Telephone Co.

Wednesday, January 26, 1977 —— Van Nuys, Calif.

Mrs. James Neel, president of the Van Nuys Woman's Club, will conduct the Jan. 26 meeting at the clubhouse, 14836 Sylvan St., with Mrs. Helen Slocum and Mrs. Lillian Kepke welcoming members and guests.

The afternoon program will be given by Gorden Ewing, singer and actor in professional musical comedy and opera. His selections will be entitled "Worlds and Music."

6 Thurs., May 5, 1977—F— Los Angeles Times

Polynesian Dancers to Entertain

VAN NUYS—Entertainment for the Woman's Club May brunch will feature the Malahinis Polynesian dancers on Friday, May 6, at 11 a.m. in the clubhouse, 14836 Sylvan St. Proceeds of the party, an annual event, are used for scholarships for English, art and science students at Van Nuys High School; nursing students at Valley College, and for the purchase of books for the Van Nuys Public Library in the memory of club members.

Sunday, June 12, 1977 — Van Nuys, Calif. VALLEY NEWS

News of Van Nuys and Encino

Women's Club installs officers at luncheon

By AGNES VIOLA DOW

Van Nuys Women's Club held its installation of officers Wednesday at the clubhouse with the following officers assuming their posts:

Mrs. James Neel, president; Mrs. J. R. Krieger and Mrs. Alfred Messineo, vice presidents; Mmes. E. T. Martin, Lowel Thomas and E. J. Benz, secretaries; Mrs. George Chapman, treasurer; and executive board members Mmes. W. Keeshen, John Wilson, Clifford Giles, Dan Flemming, William Wuest, Richard White and Ed Traurig.

Following luncheon and installation of officers a musical program featured Helen Brown, coloratura soprano.

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Club Slates Autumn Tea

VAN NUYS—The Women's Club will have its Autumn Tea on Wednesday, Oct. 11, at 1 p.m. in the clubhouse, 14836 Sylvan St.

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8 Sun., Feb. 19, 1978—V— Los Angeles Times

Bell Tones Will Perform

VAN NUYS—The Bell Tones singing group will perform at an open meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's Club at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 22, at the clubhouse, 14836 Sylvan St.

Woman's Club Officers Told

VAN NUYS—Officers to be installed by Van Nuys Woman's Club on Wednesday, June 14, are Mmes. James

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Neel, president; Martin Fritzen and Alfred Messineo, vice presidents; E. T. Martin, E. J. Benz and Clifford Gile, secretaries; and George Chapman, treasurer.

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Discussion of Pico Adobe

VAN NUYS—Mrs. Elva Meline, curator of Pico Adobe in Mission Hills, will discuss the adobe's history at an open meeting of the garden section of the Van Nuys Woman's Club on Wednesday, Feb. 1, at 10:30 a.m. at the clubhouse, 14836 Sylvan St.

Los Angeles Times —T—V—Sun., Jan. 29, 1978 9

Van Nuys Club to Install

VAN NUYS—Ceremonies on Wednesday, June 8, will

Los Angeles Times —V—Sun., June 5, 1977 5

seat Mrs. James Neel as 1977-78 president of the Woman's Club. The executive staff will include Mmes. J.R. Krieger and Alfred Messineo, vice presidents; E.T. Martin, Kowell Thomas and E. J. Benz, secretaries, and George Chapman, treasurer. Mrs. Bonnie Burton will conduct the rite in the clubhouse, 14836 Sylvan St., at noon followed by a musical program featuring Mrs. Helen Brown, soprano.

Wednesday, January 10, 1979

News of Studio City, and Van Nuys

Woman's Club plans anniversary program

By MARY B. DUNN

The Van Nuys Woman's Club will celebrate the 68th anniversary of its founding at a noon luncheon meeting today at the clubhouse, 14836 Sylvan St., Van Nuys, according to Mrs. James Neel, president.

After the birthday luncheon there will be a short business meeting followed by a musical program presented by violinist Ben Joseph.

In charge of the event will be Mrs. Alfred Messineo, assisted by Mmes. Daniel Fleming, John Osborn, Clyde Porter, Rhoda Petty and Mae O'Leary. The latter two are new members.

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News items for Studio City, Van Nuys and Sherman Oaks may be sent to Mary B. Dunn, 4513 Ethel Ave., Studio City, 91604; telephone 788-0554.

Sunday, May 8, 1977 — Van Nuys, Calif.

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WEDNESDAY'S meeting of the Van Nuys Women's Club, one side of the members, Mrs. Harold Geer, and her husband will show slides of their travels in the Oriennt.

Mrs. Geer was with the Flying Tigers during the Second World War and has spent many years in the Orient.

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Woman's Club to Hear Singer

VAN NUYS—Soprano Helen Brown will entertain with a variety of Christmas selections following a noon luncheon of the Van Nuys Woman's Club on Wednesday, Dec. 14, at their clubhouse, 14836 Sylvan St. The program will include a bake and food sale.

Los Angeles Times —V—T—Sun., Jan. 1, 1978 5

Club to Celebrate Birthday

VAN NUYS—Mrs. Marilee Angelot will entertain with life-sized puppets when members of the Van Nuys Woman's Club celebrate the 66th birthday of the club at noon Wednesday, Jan. 11, at the clubhouse, 14836 Sylvan St.

Sunday, February 20, 1977 —— Van Nuys, Calif.

News of Van Nuys and Encino

Slide show about Paris to be given

By AGNES VIOLA DOW

Mrs. Dan Fleming, program chairman of the Van Nuys Women's Club, will present Mable Kahn, at Wednesday's meeting, at noon at the club, 14836 Sylvan Street. Ms. Kahn will show slides of Paris and the magnificent gardens of Versailles and the Louvre. Ms. Kahn is a long-time resident of Paris.

Firday, Feb. 25, the club will have a dessert card party at 12:30 to raise funds for their philanthropic and civic projects. Dorothea Neal, president of the club calls attention to meeting dates of the second and fourth Wednesdays of October to June. The garden section meets the first Wednesdays monthly throughout the year. At the first meeting of this month The Choral Bells, Valley singing group, presented one of their delightful programs which was enjoyed.

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6 Sun., Mar. 20, 1977–V– Los Angeles Times

Lunch for Van Nuys Unit

VAN NUYS—Entertainment for the luncheon of the Woman's Club will be provided by the Mamsells, comedic musicians, on Wednesday, March 23, at noon in the clubhouse, 14836 Sylvan St.

Los Angeles Times –V–Sun., April 24, 1977

Club to Note 65th Birthday

VAN NUYS—The Woman's Club will mark its 65th anniversary and honor past presidents at a luncheon meeting on Wednesday, April 27, at 11:30 a.m. in the clubhouse, 14836 Sylvan St. Mrs. James Neel, president, will conduct the business session and introduce guests and past and present officers, and Ms. Grace Lynn, pianist and soprano, will entertain.

10 Sun., April 3, 1977–V– Los Angeles Times

History of State in Song

VAN NUYS—"The California Booster," a history of our state in song and monologue, will be given at the Van Nuys Woman's Club luncheon on Wednesday, April 13, at noon at 14836 Sylvan.

Los Angeles Times –V–Sun., Mar. 6, 1977 3

Lunch for Van Nuys Unit

VAN NUYS—Stu Medick will entertain the Women's Club with a chordorax, a combination organ and accordion, at a luncheon Wednesday, March 9, at noon in the clubhouse, 14836 Sylvan St.

MRS. JAMES L. NEEL
President-elect

Officers installed in June

Mrs. James L. Neel, past president of the Sierra Cahuenga District, California Federation of Women's Clubs, will be installed president of the Van Nuys Woman's Club for a second term of office at the 12 noon Annual Installation Luncheon in the clubhouse, 14836 Sylvan St. on June 9.

Mrs. Neel also served as president in 1959-1961. She says she has chosen to repeat her theme of "God, Country, and Friendship" for her coming 1976-1977 term.

The installing officer will be Mrs. Lloyd Dague, past president of the Granada Hills Woman's Club, in which she is an active member.

Other officers to be installed are Mmes. Walt Keeshen, first vice president; Hal Geer, second vice president; E.J. Benz, recording secretary; J. Robert Krieger, corresponding secretary; George Chapman, treasurer; Elizabeth Atherton, garden; Alfred Messineo, hospitality; Martin Hogen, press; John Wilson, house and rentals; Edward Taurig, parliamentarian; Robert Ellis, junior past president, and Miss Dorothy Livingston, financial secretary.

Officers to Attend Autumn Tea

VAN NUYS—The Woman's Club will open the 1976-77 term with its annual autumn tea on Wednesday, Oct. 13, at 1 p.m. in the clubhouse, 14836 Sylvan St. Officers of the executive board of Sierra Cahuenga District, California Federation of Women's Clubs will be honor guests. Mrs. James Neel, president, and Mrs. Walter Keeshen, first vice president, will greet guests and introduce Mrs. Robert Anderson, district president. Entertainment for the event will feature Willa Norman, vocalist, and Jeanne Waste, at the piano, in a program titled "Memories of a Southern Belle."

Sun., Oct. 10, 1976— Los Angeles Times

May 26, 1976

Scholarships given at May club meeting

Four students were presented with scholarships and an award was given to the Policewoman of the Year at the May meeting of Van Nuys Woman's Club.

Following the luncheon Mrs. James L. Neel, president, introduced the award winners. They are Donna Smallberg for English and science; Douglas Feld, English, and Vicky Jenson, art, all from Van Nuys High School. The Nurses Award was given to a student from Los Angeles Valley College, Deborah Medrano.

Policewoman of the Year was Barbara Arnold, investigator I. She was introduced by Captain Robert Woods of the Van Nuys Police Dept.

BARBARA ARNOLD
Award winner

Speaker of the day was Mrs. Meitzie Palmer Lothian, California Mother of the Year. Mrs. Gordon Woods, scholarship chairman, assisted Mrs. Neel in giving the awards.

6 Sun., Oct. 24, 1976—V— Los Angeles Times

Club to Hear Book Reviews

VAN NUYS—Olga Van Enden will provide reviews of current books for the Woman's Club at its luncheon Wednesday, Oct. 27, at 11:30 a.m. in the clubhouse, 14836 Sylvan St. The unit will hold its scholarship benefit card party on Friday, Oct. 29, at 12:30 p.m. in the clubhouse.

Local club begins 64th year with autumn tea and tribute

Van Nuys Woman's Club will open its 64th year Oct. 13 at 1 p.m. at the clubhouse, 14836 Sylvan St., Van Nuys.

An Autumn Tea will honor members of the Sierra-Cahuenga District California Federation of Woman's Club, club members and guests. Greeting guests and friends will be Mmes. James Heel and Mrs. Walter Keeshen, first vice president and federation secretary, respectively.

Mrs. Robert Anderson, district president, and district board members Mmes. Elwood Bly, Mrs. Frederick Smith, Mrs. J. R. Clark, Mrs. Farel Wykoff and Mrs. Bonnie Burton will be introduced by Mrs. Neel, who will preside.

Program will feature singer Willa Norman and her accompanist Jeanne Waste.

Mrs. Alfred Messineo, chairman of the tea, her committee and members of the board of directors will serve tea.

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8 Sun., Dec. 5, 1976—V— Los Angeles Times

Yule Program, Bake Sale Set

VAN NUYS—The Woman's Club will combine its annual Christmas celebration program with a bake sale to raise funds for its philanthropies at Sepulveda Veterans Administration Hospital on Wednesday, Dec. 8, at 11:30 a.m. in the clubhouse, 14836 Sylvan St. Mrs. Adrienna Biggi will provide the musical program with a "Rendezvous With Familiar Melodies."

2 Sun., Nov. 21, 1976—V— Los Angeles Times

Travel Films on New England

VAN NUYS—Ms. Lori Wurzback, a representative of American Airlines, will provide a travel film and lecture on New England for the Woman's Club at its meeting Wednesday, Nov. 24, in the clubhouse, 14826 Sylvan St. The program and luncheon are scheduled for noon.

ROSARIO DEL RIO
Will entertain at brunch

Van Nuys Woman's goes "All for Mexico"

Van Nuys Woman's Club will have "All for Mexico" in program, costume and decorations for the annual May brunch for members and friends today at 11 a.m. in the clubhouse, 14836 Sylvan St.

Mrs. James L. Neel, president, will conduct the meeting and Mrs. Daniel Fleming, program director, will present "Rosario Del Rio's Group," including a group of Mexican children in song and dance.

Mrs. Neel, and Mrs. Edward Traurig will welcome the members and guests. Assisting will be Mmes. John K. Wilson, Richard White, Rodger Eaton, George Chapman, and Miss Dorothy Livingston, brunch committee. Hostess will be Mmes. Inez Allingham, Alfred Mesineo, Helen Slocum and Ben Stark.

Proceeds will go for club scholarships.

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Woman's club will present laurels to poet laureate

A special program is planned by members of the Van Nuys Woman's Club for the Feb. 11 luncheon meeting in the clubhouse, 14836 Sylvan St.

Acivities, scheduled to open with a 12 noon luncheon, will focus on the club's poet laureate, Mrs. A. H. Bierkamp, who will receive recognition when Mrs. James L. Neel, club president, confers special honors on the long-time club member.

Mrs. Bierkamp, who writes under the pen-name of Martha Matthews, was voted the club title of poet laureate in 1965 and each year contributes a theme poem dedicated to the club president and published in the Year Book.

During her 45 years of writing, her poems, essays and articles have been published in McCall's Magazine, Saturday Evening Post, Harpers, Science of Mind Magazine, Line O'Type, Chicago Tribune, and The Valley News and other newspapers.

Her book of poems titled "Time to Release My Heart" was published in 1962 and her poem, "Arise", won the Sierra-Cahuenga District, CFWC Women's Club award.

Mrs. Bierkamp was a member of the famous Christen's Family Orchestra in Iowa, 65 years ago. She also is a relative of the late violinist Ole Bull.

She is a member of the Writer's Guild, Chaparall Poets and the International Platform Association.

"To me," the energetic lady says, "writing is the search for words to express the art of living . . . and poetry is the soul of literature. And as long as my mental ability is sufficient unto the cause, I shall continue to write poetry.

"This," she declares, "is her formula for rejecting the thought of becoming old."

The honoree's poem which is titled "A Priceless Heritage" and written in keeping with Mrs. Neel's chosen theme for the club year, will be read during the afternoon.

It reads:

O land of beauty!
Where forests and fields
And mountains and valleys
And all nature yields
A reverent measure
Of infinite duty
Is embraced a heritage
Ours to treasure.

O land of freedom!
Where faith and pride
And justice and truth
And hope abide
May our friendships grow.
May our love increase.
And may God's blessing bestow
Our lasting Peace.

The ritual for Mrs. Bierkamp will be followed by a presentation of pictures titled, "Enjoy Beautiful India", by Mrs. Mabel Ka Khan. She will be introduced by Mrs. Daniel Fleming, program chairman.

Assisting the president with various committee duties will be Mmes. Margaret Thomas and Karen Hogen, luncheon; Clara Burke and Inez Allingham, greeters; Dorothy Fleming, decorations.

Van Nuys Woman's Club Holds Summer Benefits

Members of Van Nuys Woman's Club will hold their second summer fund-raiser, a card party on Aug. 13 at 12:30 p.m. in the clubhouse, 14836 Sylvan St.

Mrs. James Neel, president, has appointed Mrs. William Wuest as chairman of the event.

A dessert luncheon will be served and committee members assisting include Mmes. John Wilson, Walter Keeshan, Alfred Messineo, Daniel Fleming, Robert Ward, Mabel Reimer and Ms. Dorothy K. Livingston.

Prizes for high scores will be awarded, according to Mrs. Neel.

Another benefit card party will be held Sept. 10. It also will be held in the clubhouse.

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Van Nuys Club to Honor Oldest and Newest Members

The oldest and the newest members of the Van Nuys Woman's Club, in terms of years of membership, will be honored tomorrow at the 12 noon luncheon in the clubhouse, 14836 Sylvan St.

Special tables will be arranged for those who have been members of the club for 25 years or longer.

This group includes Mmes. B. R. Holloway, Raymond Post, Ruth T. Ronk, James Cronin, Walter Crippen, Charles Lane, H. S. Brown, Sarah B. Bever, G. W. Dickey, Margaret Wibray, Charles Tingle, Oscar Bouey, Charles Bevis and Dane Patterson.

The new members' group to be honored includes Mmes. Bert Carter, Warren Delaplain, Burlie M. Cassity, F. L. Robertson, Valentine B. Naskar, Clyde Read, John Pylant and Sam Marshall.

Also Mmes. John Gray, Claude Ross, Frank Faris, Roland Kratt, Anne Hilfer, Justin Schneeman, Alphonse Goike and Richard Eklund.

"Prove Your Talent" will headline the program to be presented by Mrs. A. H. Bierkamp, program chairman.

Appearing on the art participation program will be John Corbeil, well known modern artist, lecturer and teacher, who will speak on the subject, "The Nature of Creativity in Art." His one-man show has recently been exhibited at the clubhouse.

Others appearing on the program are all members of the club.

Mrs. W. P. Naskar, designer of children's clothing, will demonstrate the art of creating a child's dress while draping the materials on a form.

Next on the program will be Mrs. Charles E. Lane who will explain the art of "How to Solve Your Problems" in a flower arrangement.

Mrs. Robert Ellis will show how there is "Art in Magic" and Mrs. Bierkamp will read an original manuscript by Martha Matthews, proving there is "Art in Darkness."

The Bible section will meet in the solarium at 11 a.m. Mrs. William Voss, chairman, will present the Rev. Norbert Piper of St. Jane Francis de Chantal, North Hollywood Catholic Church, as guest speaker. Carol Durst will be the soloist.

Mrs. William Fisher, luncheon chairman, will be assisted by Mrs. C. Edward Brown, cochairman and Mmes. Andrew Hamilton, William Barrett, Harold Jones and James Cronin.

Mrs. James Dresser and Mrs. B. R. Holloway will have charge of decorations.

Greeting members at the door will be Mmes. Franklyn Buerck and V. D. Slocum.

WANDA CROCKET JONES

Autumn Tea Tomorrow

Van Nuys Woman's Club will honor Sierra-Cahuenga District Board at its Autumn Tea tomorrow at 1 p.m. at the clubhouse, 14836 Sylvan St.

Wanda Crocket Jones, harpist, will play classical and original arrangements. Mrs. Robert Anderson, district first vice president, will speak on the federation.

Mmes. James L. Neel, president, and H.S. Brown will greet guests at the door. Mrs. Ben Stark is chairman of the day. Mrs. Daniel Fleming is program chairman.

Mrs. George Chapman is in charge of the tea table. Mmes. Edward Traurig and Robert Ellis will poum

History of Patchwork Is Topic for Woman's Club

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The history of patchwork will be explained by the "Strawberry Patch Girls", Charleen Stempel and Carol Jerosik, at tomorrow's meeting of Van Nuys Woman's Club after a 12 noon luncheon in the clubhouse, 14836 Sylvan St.

Mrs. James L. Neel, president, will conduct the meeting and Mrs. Daniel Fleming will introduce the speakers who will trace the evoluation of the craft from Colonial times to the present and display examples.

Mrs. Norma Smith, artist of the month, will tell about her still-life paintings. Mmes. Alfred Messineo and Helen Slocum will greet members and guests.

On Nov. 5 Mrs. Messineo, head of the garden section, will lead a "tour of beauty" at San Sylmar.

Tuesday, October 10, 1972—Van Nuys (Calif.)

Reciprocity Tea Scheduled By Van Nuys Clubwomen

The Van Nuys Woman's Club will usher in the fall season with an autumn reciprocity tea tomorrow at 1 p.m. in the clubhouse, 14836 Sylvan St.

Mrs. August J. Minke, president of the Sierra Cahuenga District, has been invited as have all presidents of the clubs in the district.

Greeting guests will be two of the club's past presidents, Mmes. James Neel and Robert Ellis. Mmes. Gordon Woods and Lawrence O'Connor will decorate with autumn colors. Mrs. Edward Traurig will preside.

A "Happy Holiday" themes the program featuring vocalist Helen Brown. She studied at the University of Oregon and has appeared in musical comedies, light operas and operas.

Her accompanist will be Jean Waste.

Mrs. Ashley Bond, chairman of the hospitality committee and Mrs. Walter Keeshen, co-chairman, will be assisted by Mmes. Kyle Watson, Cecilia Douglas, Alfred Messineo, A. B. Hackley, Rodger Eaton, Agnes Sidney, John Osborne, Lawrence O'Connor, George Chapman, Helen Slocum, Martin Fritzen and Miss Dorothy Livingston.

Mmes. H. S. Brown, Lewis M. Reed, Raymond Post and Andrew Hamilton, past presidents, will pour.

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Van Nuys Club Plans Federation Day Fare

"This is Your Country" will be presented by Maria Metlova, author of "Black Bread and Caviar," when she headlines the Federation Day program of Van Nuys Woman's Club at Wednesday's 12 noon meeting and luncheon. The event will be in the clubhouse, 14836 Sylvan St.

Miss Metlova, a princess of Russian birth and French origin, was educated first in America, and then as a teenager, she attended schools in Russia. The author-speaker, a prolific writer on the subject of "United States Versus Soviet Education," is a columnist for The News and other newspapers throughout the country. Mrs. A. H. Bierkamp, program chairman, will introduce Miss Metlova.

President Mrs. Robert Ellis and Mmes. James Neel, Andrew Hamilton and Royce Hooper, will welcome state and district officials of the California Federation of Women's Clubs.

Executive board members of the club will act as hostesses for the honored guests who include Mmes. Frederick W. Spencer, state president; G. Ray Sherwood, state corresponding secretary; Fred Lanko, state chairman of amenities; James Fulcher, state foundation fund.

Also Mmes. Gladys Sandford, state chairman of health and welfare; James Bidderman and Harriet Ponder, state chairmen of veterans volunteer service,

MARIA METLOVA
She'll Give Talk

and Earl C. Schultz, president, Sierra-Cahuenga District.

Also Mmes. Jerry Rusch, Ralph T. Ferrin and Harold Trexler, vice presidents of the district; James Williams, district vice president at large; William Riedel, recording secretary; L. M. Bundy, corresponding secretary; Robert Berg, financial secretary; Fred Wehren, treasurer; Esther Minier, auditor, and Robert Love, parliamentarian, all of the district.

Club members holding federation offices will also be honored. They include Mmes. James Neel, coordinating director of the district; Andrew Hamilton, district chairman of gardens, Royce Hooper, chairman and Harvey Leuckel, cochairman of district reservations.

Decorations, which will be in keeping with a red, white and blue theme, are being arranged by Mmes. Charles Lane, Robert Gillie and Hazel Taylor.

Luncheon will be prepared by Mrs. Dale Teachnor, chairman. Assisting her will be Dorothy Livingston, cochairman, and Mmes. William Wuest, Harold Stone, Raymond Post, Verne Patton and William Lloyd.

Preceding the luncheon, the legislation section will meet in the solarium at 11 a.m. An American flag, previously flown over the White House, and donated by James Corman, will be accepted by Mrs. Neel in behalf of the club.

MADE IN KOREA